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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the claims under 37 CFR §1.116(b)(1),  
beginning on page 2. Remarks follow beginning on page 18.